

AN ORDINANCE

OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS

Assembled in
PARLIAMENT:

For the relieving of all persons over
rated by the Ordinance for Weekly
Assessments.

*Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That
this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published.*

H. Ellyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com

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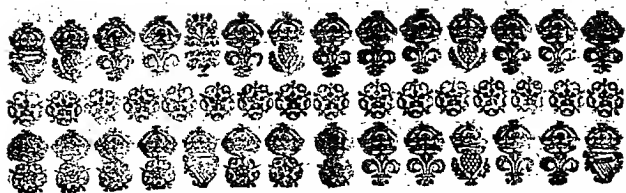
An ORDER of the Commons in
parliament, prohibiting the printing and
publishing of any lying Pamphlet scandalous to
His Majesty, or to the proceedings of
both or either Houses of
Parliament.

*Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Order
be forthwith printed and published.*

H. Ellyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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*An Ordinance of the Lords and
Commons Assembled in
Parliament.*

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Hereas it is ordained in
the Ordinance for the
weekly assessment, That if
any person or persons shall
fine him, or themselves a-
grieved, that he, or they is
or are over rated, such person or persons at
any time, before distress taken of his, or
their goods, may complain to the respec-
tive

Five Committees, who have executed this Ordinance within the Division or Limit, where any such person or persons over rated shall be assessed, which sayd respective Committees, or any two of them, shall have power upon Examination to relieve such person or person as they shall see cause; yet the true intent, and meaning of the sayd Ordinance is, And it is further ordered by the Lords, and Commons, that if any person or persones so finding themselves agrieved, be such as have not formerly contributed upon the Propositions or not proportionably to others of their estates, nor have bin rated and payd upon the Ordinance of assessment, Entituled an Ordinance for the assessing and rating of such as have not contributed at all, or not contributed according to the proportions of their Estates: Then the said parties if they be not assessed above a proportionable part of such summe or summes as other men of their ability have paid upon the propositions, or have been assessed,

and

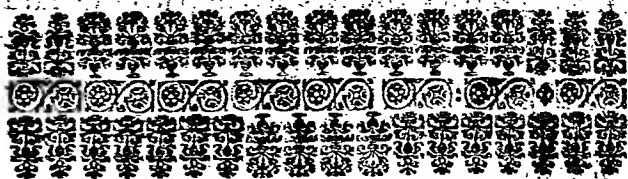
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and have paid upon the said Ordinance of
not exceeding the twentieth part; The said
rates to stand, and not to be altered, Provi-
ded nevertheless, that no person be assef-
sed above the summe of Ten pounds the
Week.

*Ordered by the Lords and Commons
assembled in Parliament, That this
Ordinance be forthwith printed and
published.*

H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Fovis.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons House of Parliament, That the Committee for Examinations, or any foure of them, have power to appoint such persons as they think fit, to search in any house or place where there is just cause of suspition, that Presses are kept and employed in the printing of Scandalous and lying Pamphlets, & that they do demolish and take away such Presses, and their materialls, and the printers Nuts and Spindles which they find so employed, and bring the Master-printers, and Workmen printers before the said Committee; And

And that the Committee or any foure of them, have power to commit to prison any of the said Printers, or any other persons that do contrive, or publikely or privately vend, sell, or publish any pamphlet, scandalous to His Majesty, or the proceedings of both or either Houses of Parliament, or that shall refuse to suffer any Houses or Shops to be searched, where such presses or pamphlets as aforesaid are kept. And that the persons imployed by the said Committee, shall have power to seize such scandalous and lying pamphlets as they find upon search, to be in any Shop or Warehouse, sold, or dispersed by any person whomsoever, and to bring the persons that so kept, published, or sold the same before the committee; And that such persons as the committee shall commit for any of the offences aforesaid, shall not be released till the parties imployed for the apprehending of the said persons, and seizing their presses and materials, be satisfied for

for their paines and charges. And all Justices of the Peace, Captains, Officers, and Constables, are required to be assisting in the apprehending of any the persons aforesaid, And in searching of their Shops, Houses, and Warehouses; And likewise all Justices of peace, Officers, & Constables, are hereby required, from time to time, to apprehend such persons as shall publish, vend, or sell the said Pamphlets. And it is further ordered, That this order be forthwith printed and published, to the end that notice may be taken hereof, that the contemnors of this order may be left inexcusable for their offence.

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